



# SJCS MS Choir Program

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## Information

- ◆ Mrs. Baham will be directing the middle school vocal program this year.
- ◆ Choir rehearses on Wednesday and Friday mornings from 7:45 – 8:25 AM.
- ◆ The year will be divided into three sessions: Session 1 (August 26 – December 2) students will present songs at the November 20 Christmas concert; Session 2 students (December 9 – March 12) will prepare vocal numbers for the MS musical as well as for the Fine Arts Festival tryouts; Session 3 students (March 17 – June 2) will prepare music for the SJCS “Concert on the Green” May 21.
- ◆ We will sing music from a variety of genres and styles.
- ◆ Choir is a place to worship God, share your vocal talent, grow in vocal skills, prepare for high school music opportunities, and find community with your peers.
- ◆ There is a tardy/unexcused absence policy. After three tardies/unexcused absences in one quarter, a student may be asked to terminate choir participation. Full attendance is needed to grow musically, perform skillfully, and build community.
- ◆ **Choir grades are based on attendance and attitude only.** The choir grade is part of the report card GPA.

## Rehearsals & Concerts

- ◆ Rehearsals are in the SJCS Music Room. All rehearsals are required.
- ◆ Two formal concerts (December 5 and May 29) and a variety of smaller performance opportunities will be required.
- ◆ Parents will have a chance to sing along at the Christmas Concert—sign up below.

## Sign up for Session 1 (August 26 – December 2 rehearsals only)

- ◆ Pray about your involvement in the SJCS Choir.
- ◆ Sign and complete this choir form and return it to Mrs. Baham or the office.

## Signatures (Read, then sign):

Students and Parent(s): I understand that being in choir requires cooperation and self-discipline. I understand the information and requirements listed above. Demerits can be issued during choir rehearsal for any misconduct. All music used in choir is the property of the school and must be returned at the end of the year in excellent condition. Damaged music must be paid for. I understand that all rehearsals and concerts are required. The first rehearsal is on Friday, August 28. Choir commitment (signed contracts) is due by Wednesday, September 2. New contracts will be sent out for sessions 2 & 3 later in the school year.

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**Parent Signature**

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**Student Signature**

**Praise the Lord! I will sing praise to my God  
as long as I live. Psalm 146**